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For: OIL BASED INK COMPOSITION	)	
FOR INKJET PRINTER AND	)	
METHOD OF FORMING IMAGE	)	
USING THE SAME	)	

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the cited documents is enclosed.

**Japanese Patent Nos. 5-202329, 5-320551, and 2001-279139 are discussed in the specification.**

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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					Yes	No
	5-202329		Japan	08-10-1993	See Spec	
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